

MAY BIRTHDAYS

(4) JANET LAND
(5) WANDA HENNESSEE
(7) DAWN GRAHAM
(10) OLIVIA HICKS
(11) JAKE PICKETT
(13) CATHY BRAGG
(14) LONDON DeBORD
(15) ALEX KILGORE
(16) WILMA MABRY
(20) ROGER TATE
(21) TERRY MATTHEW BRAGG
(22) PATTY CLAYTON
(22) SARAH E. DODSON
(27) CHEROKEE WITT

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

(13) KIM AND CHERYL CLAYTON (27 yrs.)
(14) JOEY AND KAREN HICKS (28 yrs.)
(21) JOEL AND HANNAH DANLEY (11 yrs.)
(27) TIMOTHY AND DARLA WITT (21 yrs.)

MAY

*Lock Building: Lanny & Patrick
Smith*

*Prepare Communion: Cam, Evette and
Savannah Haynes*

Pick-up Cups: Tracy & Jeffery Smith

Van Driver: Joel Danley

Last Sunday Singing: Robert Turner

*The dangerous age is anytime
between One and Ninety-One!*

*We won't keep having the horn of
plenty if we keep blowing it.*

Church of Christ P. O. Box 206 Dunlap, Tn 37327

*See You at The Worship Service
With Your Bible*

Sunday

9:30 A.M. Bible Study
10:30 A.M. Morning Service
6:00 P.M. Evening Service

Wednesday

6:30 P.M. Bible Study

Men Who Serve

Elders:

Tony Boston	949-5065
Greg Long	949-5103
Al Simmons	949-7121

Deacons:

Wiley Boston Joel Danley
C. J. Davis Gabe Dixon
Glen Edison Tim Layman
Benny McCoy Keith Pickett
Lanny Smith Bobby Von Rohr

Preacher:

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WANTS and NEEDS

*I really want a stylish car, a car that has super speed,
The latest colors, latest lines, but that is not the car I need.
The car I need is just a car, that all my family can use,
To ride to Services of The Church, a car that's made to take abuse.
I really want a fancy house, with picture windows, yes indeed.
With carpets rich and drapery rare, but that is not the house I need.
I need a house where kids can romp; a house with toys strewn on the floor,
A house that's made for living in, a "Welcome" mat at the door.
But when they're married and have gone, to buy those wants I may be able;
And maybe not, for I might want them back around the table.*

Clara Bode

THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----131
WORSHIP-----155
CONTRIBUTION-----\$3890
SUNDAY NIGHT-----124
WEDNESDAY NIGHT-----125

SICK/SHUT-IN

Jordan Boston is in Children's Hospital Room 331
Roger Tate is home after having surgery
Carolyn Tate
Emmett Farmer has the flu
David Olinger was in the hospital, he is Ben & Linda McCoy's son-in-law
Bobby Von Rohr had surgery on his arm
Thelma Smith had a heart attack and a stent implanted, not doing well
Lettie Guy has pneumonia
Cheryl Clayton had back surgery last Monday
Destiny Clayton had surgery Tuesday
Ruby Smith, Cindy Songer's mom has been moved to Healthsouth (See Address)
Mildred Coley, Doris Picket's Aunt broke her leg in a fall
Fred St.Clair got a good report from his scan
Keith Kretzmeier's Dad is taking radiation 5 days a week for 9 weeks (See address)

Coleen Puryear, Vera Burdette's sister-in-law, (see address)
Freddie Layman, Arrietta's son
Lou Von Rohr, Bobby's mom
Bobby Prater is in ICU at Erlanger, he had a collapsed lung, he is Gail Ewton's Brother
Lexxi Hillis, Cheryl Clayton's Great-Niece
Sonny Higdon had several by-passes, and is at NHC
Ruth Turner slowly improving
Janie Smith is home bound
Renee Miller, a friend of Sandra Crabtree has been diagnosed with cancer
Paul Poland not doing well
Mary Hicks, Karen's Mother-in-law, not doing well
Avery and Minnie Lee Deakins
Jennifer Smith has cancer
Gary Turner-Brenda Von Rohr's Dad has COPD
Greg Pickett-had by-pass surgery last Friday and it went well, now at home (See Address)
Lynn Layne in Quiet Place of Dayton
Emma Bowman is doing better and has been able to attend some
Ernest & Billie Laws,
Phyllis McGlothen has COPD
Darlene Raber has bone cancer
Ryan Harvey has leukemia, he has relatives in Dunlap not doing well
Michelle Donnahoo, a friend of Jessica Thomas has been diagnosed with an Aneurysm/Epilepsy

NURSING HOME

Kathleen Cole-Memory Unit
Clara Mae Foley, Room 201-A,
Thelma Layne
Donna Underwood Room 713, she said some people know her as **Paulette Campbell Underwood**

How Some Are Trying To Get To Heaven

The most important question in life is, "What must I do to be saved?" Where can we find the right answer to this most important question? Since the question answered correctly will allow those who submit to the truth to arrive in heaven some day, it is imperative that we comprehend the only way.

SOME ARE TRYING TO GO TO HEAVEN ON THEIR FEELINGS. Proverbs 16:25 tells us, "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." A man's feelings are important in his religious life, but feelings cannot save him. One can feel that he is in the right way, but all the while he is in the wrong way, the way of death.

SOME ARE TRYING TO GO TO HEAVEN ON VISIONS. They say a still small voice spoke to them and told them what they must do to be saved. Paul issued a warning to those who would pervert the saving gospel message (Galatians 1:6-9). The only information we have concerning God's will is found in the Bible.

SOME ARE TRYING TO GO TO HEAVEN BY LETTING THEIR CONSCIENCE BE THEIR GUIDE. The function of our conscience is to urge us to follow what we believe to be right. Again, Proverbs 14:12 as well as Proverbs 16:25 serve as a warning. One cannot be acceptable to God without following his conscience (Romans 14:23), but this alone will not make one acceptable to God. Saul lived in "all good conscience" even while he was persecuting the Lord's church (Acts 23:1). This is proof that conscience alone is not a safe guide.

SOME ARE TRYING TO GO TO HEAVEN ON THEIR OWN UNDERSTANDING. Sadly this amounts to trying to go to heaven on their own lack of understanding or misunderstanding. You cannot go to heaven on your own. Jeremiah 10:23 clearly tells us that the way of man is not in himself therefore leaving man dependent upon heaven's wisdom revealed in Scripture (Colossians 2).

SOME ARE TRYING TO GO TO HEAVEN ON RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS. It is sad indeed when men spend their time studying about their ancestors and fail to study God's Word. It is God's word - not the traditions of men that will judge us (John 12:48).

The only way to heaven is God's way. It is He who stipulates the conditions which sinners must meet to be saved. It is Christ who delegated authority to His apostles as they were guided by the Holy Spirit (John 14:26; 16:13; Matthew 18:18) to reveal the will of God to man (Ephesians 3:5).

It is Christ who has all authority in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18). We are to hear Christ (Matthew 17:5). It is Christ to whom men must hearken (Acts 3:22; Hebrews 1:1,2). No one can be saved who does not comply with the conditions set forth by God, Christ, the apostles and prophets.

-adapted from an article by Kenneth McClain-

Chattanooga School of Preaching and Biblical Studies at Green's Lake Road begins on May 2. (See Schedule on Bulletin Board.)

Ladies Day at Altamont May 7 at with Linda Casey 9:30 CDT. Lunch provided. (See Bulletin Board.)

At Dunlap, May 13 7:00 PM CDT and May 14 at 9:00 AM CDT-Noon with Dave Miller. "America's Most Pressing Concern" is the topic.

THANKS

Dear Christian Family at Dunlap, Thank you so much for your care and concern during my recent recovery time. Your calls, prayers, cards, visits and food were greatly appreciated. You all mean so much to me and my family. You've seen us through some of our darkest and happiest times. With love, Wanda Hennessee

RESPONSE

Sis. Vera Burdette asked for the prayers of The Church.

YOU CAN HELP

With the Good News Today Bible correspondence Courses, we have 22 new names, maybe more now.

CONGRATULATIONS

Grace Kretzmeier was named Top Scholar at Boyd Buchanan. Top Scholars receive all A's for every semester of the current school year. Sawyer Davis was selected a Student of the week at Griffith.

**2016 Dunlap church of Christ
Gospel Meetings, Events and Activities
May 13 (evening) & 14 (morning), Seminar with Dave Miller
June 19-23, Family Vacation Bible School
July 11-16, McCroy Bible Camp
August 19-25, Polishing the Pulpit
September TBA, Young Ladies Day
October 23-26, Gospel Meeting with David Powell**

The bus will be going to Wheeler Hill on Tuesday evening.

SEND A CARD & SAY A PRAYER

Greg Pickett, 1004 Terry Road, Pikeville, Tn. 37367

Coleen Puryear, is home with Hospice at 1723 Varner St., Hixson, Tn. 37343. She is Vera Burdette's sister in law.

Harris Kretzmeier, 4413 Cairnapple Court, West Lafayette, In., 47906. He is Keith's Dad and has cancer.

Lou Von Rohr, c/o Bobby Von Rohr, 67 Keener Hill Road, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. She is at Bobby and Brenda's home.

Janie Smith, PO Box 193, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. Ph. 949-3741.

Lynn W. Layne, c/o Joyce Layne, PO Box 1434, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. He is the husband of Joyce Carey Layne.

Emma Bowman, 1106 West Valley Rd., Whitwell, Tn. 37397. She has cancer.

Nancy Feezel, 769 Parrot Rd., Maryville, Tn. 37803. She is 93 years old and has cancer and is Ellen Miller's Aunt. Hospice is involved.

Mary Hicks, c/o Joey Hicks, 4512 East Valley Road, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. She is Karen's Mother-in-law and has a long term illness.

Ruby Smith, Healthsouth, Room 121, 2412 McCallie Ave., Chattanooga, Tn. 37404. She is Cindy Songer's Mother. She is doing some better.

VISITATION

Visitation Group 1 will meet today.

TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES

This Week, TEAM 4, Team Coordinator: Sarah Land, Ph. 243-7732

*If you are aware of a body at either Funeral Home,
please call this week's team leader. That way we can be sure this need is met.*

WHEN YOU TAKE FOOD TO THE FUNERAL HOME, PLEASE SIGN THE BOOK!!

CHURCH WEB PAGE

The web page is: www.yourspiritualhealth.com. This was created is maintained by Michelle Young. Freddie's weekly sermons are on this. Copies are made by Sharon Green.

ITEMS FOR THE PANTRY

Our Pantry Item this week Men's Deodorant. Last Week it was Disinfectant Wipes. If you are not participating in this program, does that mean that you don't think it is worthwhile?

TUESDAY NIGHT CLASS

The subject of the Tuesday night class is "Beware of the Cares, Riches and Pleasures of the World."."

COMING EVENTS

May 1-4, Gospel Meeting at Main Street in Crossville, with Jack Honeycutt at 6:00 CDT each evening. (See Bulletin Board.)

May 1-4, Gospel Meeting at Ridgedale in Chattanooga with Paul Stidham at 7:00 EDT each evening. (See Bulletin Board.)

May 1-5, Gospel Meeting at Wheeler Hill with Eddie Craft at 7:00 CDT each evening.

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To the Dunlap congregation:

May is kicking off our Lads to Leaders program for the 2016/2017 convention year. On the opposite side of this letter you will find some of the events you can participate in, along with some details about that event. If you have more questions, please see Joel or Hannah Danley to get more details.

Here are our next steps as we get started for this year:

1. Read the list of events and decide where you would like to participate.
2. Sign the list on the bulletin board (downstairs) so we know what you would like to do.
3. Watch for more announcements on the screen and in the bulletin about your events.
4. If they are on-your-own events (reading the bible, memorizing verses, etc...), then be starting those things now!
5. If they are group or guided events (song leading, bible reading, etc...), then your mentor will contact you regarding at what times you will be practicing.

ADULTS: If you would like to help mentor an event, there will be sign-up sheets for that in the coming weeks. We would like to see how many young people sign up and for which events we need help.

CONVENTION EVENTS: If you would like to participate in one of the events that takes place at the convention, we will have sign-ups for those in the future. You can be practicing or preparing right now, but we will sign up closer to the end of the year. The only exception is the Bible Bowl teams.

We want everyone to be involved but it is hard to catch every child or family. Please let us know if you have questions or need more information. We will gladly get you what you need so you can participate!

Thank you for your participation and help in raising our young people in the nurture and admonition of the Lord!

	Grades	Gender	Description
Centurion of Scripture	K - Adult		Memorizing 100 verses and reciting them to a specific person(s) from our congregation
GIFTS	6th - 12th	Girls	A study group of 3-10 that meets throughout the year and completes the GIFTS book
GUARD	6th - 12th	Boys	A study group of 3-10 that meets throughout the year and completes the GUARD book
Good Samaritan	K - Adult		Completing various service projects throughout the year to gain points
Junior Leader	K - 5th		Complete various chapters and projects in the Junior Leader book during the year
Keepers	3rd - 12th	Girls	Learning up to 3 life skills by being mentored by an adult from the congregation
Providers	3rd - 12th	Boys	Learning up to 3 life skills by being mentored by an adult from the congregation
Read the Word	K - Adult		Reading the OT, NT, or entire Bible during the year before Convention
Second Language	K - Adult		Learning certain phrases or verses in another language (can include sign language)
Year-Round Bible Reading/Study	K - 12th		Completing various tasks throughout the year regarding the reading of Scripture out loud
Year-Round Bulletin Board	K - Adult		Complete from 1-12 bulletin boards during the year that help teach a biblical theme
Year-Round PowerPoint Presentations	K - 12th		Complete 1-8 PowerPoint presentations that go along with lessons, sermons, VBS, etc.
Year-Round Song Leading	K - 12th	Boys	Leading 2 verses of a song for practice...12 times throughout the year...before Convention
Year-Round Songs of Praise	K - 12th	Girls	Leading 2 verses of a song for practice...12 times throughout the year...before Convention
Year-Round Speech	K - 12th		Giving a speech (lesson/mini-sermon) for practice...12 times throughout the year...before Convention

USHER DUTIES

- Help seat visitors and those that come in late for service
- After class begins, lock wings and the downstairs doors
- Ring the bell: Sunday morning 10:15 & 10:20/ Wednesday evening 7:20
- There should be at least one usher in the foyer at all times
- Complete the attendance sheet for Sunday morning/evening service and Wednesday evening service also.
- Record contribution total on Sunday evening in the log book
- Get attendance count for the following: (record in log book)

Sunday Bible Class

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday Evening Worship

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

***See Gabe if you have any questions!**